GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assurance of construction of toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission was given by public sector undertakings and private sectors/corporate houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the investment made by the private sector in this regard;

(c) the State/Union Territory-wise details of number of toilets constructed by the Public Sector Undertakings and private sector/corporate houses during each of the last three years and the current year including Chhattisgarh;

(d) the details of Public Sector Undertakings and private sector/corporate houses not complying with their commitment of the construction of toilets; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto and the directions given by the Government to them in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) and (b) No. Madam. The Swachh Bharat Kosh has been set up to attract Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds from Corporate Sector and contributions from individuals and philanthropists under Ministry of Finance and was started in October, 2014. The contributions are covered under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under the Companies Act.The year-wise details of amount of donations received in Swachh Bharat Kosh so far by Corporates are as under:-

Year Corporates Donations(Rs. In crore)
2014-15 159.59
2015-16 253.19
2016-17 244.74
2017-18(Upto 13.7.2017) 3.74

(c) The State/UT-wise number of Individual household latrines (IHHLs) constructed through Corporates is at annexure-1.

(d) and (e) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin){SBM (G)}, Guidelines have been issued to facilitate the utilization of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds in rural sanitation activities. The States can use these guidelines as a base to develop their own procedure to attract/receive and utilize CSR funds. Several rounds of meeting have been held with various corporate groups, both in public and private sector, to harness their skills and resources in implementing Swachh Bharat Mission.